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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 3-6, as shown below. Please cancel claim 7.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

Claim 1 (original): A portable electronic device comprising a display on a front face of the device on which selectable functions may be displayed and selected, by a user and a touch pad provided on a rear face of the device for a user to select the functions.

Claim 2 (original): A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which the touch pad is positioned substantially directly behind the display.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A portable electronic device according to claim 1 or 2 in which a cursor is presented on the display and is controlled by the user using the touch pad.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A portable electronic device according to claim 1, 2 or 3 in which the function which is available for selection is highlighted.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A portable electronic device according to claim 1, 2, 3 or 4 in which the touch pad has the same dimensions as the display.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A portable electronic device according to claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 in which the device includes a selection button to confirm selection of the selected function.

Claim 7 (original) A portable electronic device substantially as herein described, with reference

to the accompanying drawings.

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